

Health Insurance Coverage in North Carolina, Summary

Current Population Survey

Numbers in thousands. Coverage is for any part of the year.

		Covered by private or government health insurance								Not covered
			Private health insurance			Government health insurance				
				Employment based	Direct purchase				Military health care /1	
Year	Total people	Total	Total			Total	Medicaid	Medicare		
2002	8,162	6,794	5,393	4,746	782	2,328	942	1,190	449	1,368
2001	8,098	6,932	5,547	4,904	782	2,390	937	1,176	515	1,167
2000	7,521	6,541	5,545	4,950	685	1,908	695	1,062	355	980
1999	7,771	6,643	5,576	4,934	805	1,918	678	1,140	325	1,128
1998	7,427	6,316	5,267	4,617	811	1,942	730	1,073	324	1,111
1997	7,352	6,211	5,126	4,469	853	1,966	676	1,066	360	1,141
1996	7,263	6,103	5,136	4,592	—	1,868	608	1,015	377	1,160
1995	6,947	5,951	4,863	4,196	—	1,971	800	1,007	346	996
1994	6,906	5,988	4,795	4,092	—	2,128	758	1,016	539	920
Percents										
2002	100	83.2	66.1	58.1	9.6	28.5	11.5	14.6	5.5	16.8
2001	100	85.6	68.5	60.6	9.7	29.5	11.6	14.5	6.4	14.4
2000	100	87.0	73.7	65.8	9.1	25.4	9.2	14.1	4.7	13.0
1999	100	85.5	71.7	63.5	10.4	24.7	8.7	14.7	4.2	14.5
1998	100	85.0	70.9	62.2	10.9	26.1	9.8	14.4	4.4	15.0
1997	100	84.5	69.7	60.8	11.6	26.7	9.2	14.5	4.9	15.5
1996	100	84.0	70.7	63.2	—	25.7	8.4	14.0	5.2	16.0
1995	100	85.7	70.0	60.4	—	28.4	11.5	14.5	5.0	14.3
1994	100	86.7	69.4	59.3	—	30.8	11.0	14.7	7.8	13.3

— Value not calculated

/1 Military health care includes: CHAMPUS (Comprehensive Health and Medical Plan for Uniformed Services)/Tricare and CHAMPVA (Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs), as well as care provided by the Veterans Administration and the military.

Note: Any number less than 75,000 represents such a small sample of the population that it cannot be considered a reliable estimate.

Data for 1999 were controlled to 2000 census totals in special tabulations supplied by the US Bureau of the Census. Uncontrolled totals and percents were:

1999	7,510	6,355	5,335	4,732	—	1,829	659	1,073	313	1,154
1999	100	84.6	71.0	63.0	—	24.4	8.8	14.3	4.2	15.4

Data for years other than 1999 processed from US Bureau of the Census national files by the North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management.